# BUT ONE BRIEF ACTION YESTERDAY AT VERA CRUZ

How Main Plaza Was Taken.

peared to be acting suspiciously

Guns of the Prairie and Chester Silence Fire from Naval College by Shattering Walls---Twelve Killed and Fifty Wounded

### BLUEJACKETS CHEER ON

Paymaster of British Cruiser Wounded Aboard Ship by Mexican Bullet-Entire City is Strongly Patrolled and Quiet Prevails-Carranza Claims United States is not Justified in Invading Mexican Territory-Invites Suspension of Hostilities and Withdrawal of Troops-Creates New Crisis in Mexican Situation.

This was announced in a disfrom Rear Admiral Badger public at 2.45 a. m.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—Six Americans killed and about thirty wounded marked the complete investment of Vera Cruz at noon today by the United States forces.

Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher has taken up his headquarters at the Terminal hotel. The entire city is strongly patrolled and quiet prevailed tonight. Rear Admiral Fletcher is now in command of the land operations, while Rear Admiral Fletcher is now in command of the land operations, while Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic deet, has brought his flag into the harbor on the Minnesota.

After the general advance began this morning, Mexican snipers on the roofs put up a stubborn resistance. There was one brisk action, the guns of the Frairie and Chester assisting in silencing a heavy fire from the naval college, snells from the Prairie linally shattering the walls.

The number of Mexicans killed yesterday is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The Mexican loss today is not known, but is thought to be heavy. The paymaster of the British uritare Essex Albert W. Kimber. Sac wounded on Doard his ship by Teniper ashore.

the dead were carried to the Boats.

Rear Admiral Badger has not yet decided whether to proceed to Tampleo, and it is believed his departure will be delayed. An indication of this is found in the fact that his flagship has entered the harbor.

Major Smedley D. Butler, with marines from the Prairie, made a sortie up the railway for a considerable distance this afternoon.

Rear Admiral Fletcher's staff is composed as follows:

Chief of staff, Captain Harry McL.

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Stone: quartermaster, Lieutenant
Commander Edward C. Kalbfus: brigade engineer, Naval Constructor
Richard D. Gatewood, ordnance officer, Lieutenant Albert M. Cohen; alde
and secretary, Lieutenant George McC.
Courts: aides, Ensigns Dood and Hersey: brigade surgeon, Middleton, S.
Elliott; brigade commissary, Paymaster Christian J. Peoples.

"And the Mexican nation, the real "And the Mexican nation, the real people of Mexico, have not recognized as its executive a man who has pretended to launch a blemish on its national integrity, drowning in blood its free institutions, consequently the acts of the usurper Huerta and his accomplices do not signify legitimate acts of sovereignty; they do not constitute real public functions of interior and exterior relations and much less do they represent the sentiments of the Mexican nation, which are of corraternity towards the American peocisco opened with their five and six-inch guns and shattered the walls. The bluejackets reformed and advanced against the fire, which had diminish-ed greatly.

By 10 o'clock there was only desul-

tory firing from the inshore side of the tower. Battalions of bluejackets had made their way along the waterfront to the southern end of the town and cleared several streets, but the sniping from houses continued at inter-"The lack of representative character of General Vivtoriano Huerta as concerning the relations of Mexico with the United States as well as with Argentine Republic Chile, Brazii and Cuba, had been clearly estabilished with justifiable attitude of these nations who have refused to recognize the usurper in this way lent a valuable moral support to the noble cause The scout cruiser Chester pounced buildings on the outskirts with six-inch shells, firing over the heads of the men ashore, and showing almost perefet marksmanship. moral support to the noble cause

"The usurped title of the president of the republic cannot invest General Huerta with the right to receive a de-mand for reparation on the art of the The general movement from all the positions taken yesterday began in the direction of the main plaza. The

United States nor the right to grant a satisfaction as due. "Victoriano Huerta is a culprit who the direction of the main plaza. The marines under Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Neville moved to the southward along parallel streets to wards the center while the marines commanded by Lieutenant Arthur B. Keating, of the Arkansas, were ordered from their positions east of the center towards the plaza.

The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplimented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The spips guns supported the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance.

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"Victoriano Huerta is a culprit who is amenable to the constitutionalist government today, the only one under the abnormal corcumstances of our parties. The political constitution of Mexico.

The illegal acts committed by a heusurper Hueria and his partisans and those which they may yet perpetrate, be they of an international character as those which recently occurred at the port of Tampico, or of a domestic character, shall be tried and punished with inflexibility and prumptness by the tribunals of the constitutionalist government.

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Buchannan's men under direct commover forward to a position one block mand of Lieutenant Guy W. O. Castle mand of Lieutenant Guy W The individual acts og Victoriano Huerta never will be sufficient to involve the Mexican nation in a disastrous war with the United States, because there is no solidarity whatsoever between the so-called government of Victoriano Huerta and the Mexican nation, for the fundamental reasons that he is not the legitimate of the legitimate directly east of the plaza. Other detachments occupied positions to the north and west. Both marines and bluejackets dragged light field pieces, but there was little work for them.

There was absolutely no organized resistance, but from the very beginning of the arvance a smart fire came from the defenders on the housetops which invariably drew a mercliess fire from the advancing parties.

Good Work of American Sharpshooters. Huerta never will be sufficient to involve the Mexican nation in a disastrous war with the United States, because there is no solidarity whatsoever between the so-called government of Victoriano Huerta and the Mexican nation, for the fundamental reasons that he is not the legitimate organ of our national sovereignty. "Moreover, the invasion of our territory and the permancy of your forces in the port of Vera Cruz or at violation of the rights tht constitute our The machine guns sounded their "tap tap" in all quarters and American sharpshooters, posted at street corners and other points of vantage, picked off at will any man who appeared to be acting suspiciously tion of the rights tht constitute our existence as a free and independent sovereignty and will drag us into an

unequal war with the dignity which until today we desired commander Edward C. Kaibius, brigade engineer, Naval Constructor Heisard D. Gatewood, ordange office.

CARRANZA'S ANSWER

TO SECRETARY BRYAN

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FEDERAL AND REBEL TERRITORY IN MEXICO

TEXAS

### Cabled Paragraphs

Appleby Suits Adjusted. London, April 22.—An amicable set-dement was reached today in the counter-suits between Dr. Ernest Vil-hers Appleby, formerly lecturer at the University of Minnesote, and Baroness May de Pallandt, an American woman.

"Awaiting the action of the American senate on your excellency's message directed to said body, caused by the lamentathic incident which occurred between a crew in a whaleboat of the cruiser Dolphin and the soldiers of the usurper Huerta, certain acts of hostility have been executed by the naval forces under command of Admiral Fletcher at the port of Vera Cruz and in the face of this violation of national sovereignty which the constitutionalist government which of national sovereignty which the constitutionalist government which is the demand on the part of the United States for the acts which originated at the port of Tampico in the security that the demand will be considered in a spirit of elevated justice and constitutionalist governor of the state of Coahulia and first chief of the constitutionalist government which is the demand on the part of the United States for the acts which originated at the port of Tampico in the security that the demand will be considered in a spirit of elevated justice and conciliation.

"The constitutionalist government that had reiterated its desire to maintain peace with the Mexican people, I comply with the duty of elevated patriotism in directing this note to you with a view to exhausting all honorable means before two friendly nations sever the pacific relatious that still unite them.

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The letter from Caranza was spired by the following to him Secretary Bryand:

"The president does nesolution that could be

"The president does not desire any resolution that could be construed as authorizing him to engage in war; all he asks and all that will be given is a resolution declaring that he is justified in using the armed forces to compel redress of a specified indignity. He has been careful to distinguish between General Huerta and his supporters on the one side and the rest of the Mexican people on the other side.

"He has reiterated his friendship for the Mexican people and his desire to so establish them for themselves a constitutional government. The taking of the customs house Vera Cruz was made recessary by Huerta's refusal to make proper reparations for the arrest of the American sailors. The constitutionalists are reported in the newspapers as standing aloof from the controversy. This is a very proper attitude and we hope that they will not misunderstand the president's position or misconstrue his acts."

CARRANZA'S MESSAGE

Washington, April 22.—General Carranza's note to President Wilson, given below, declaring the seizure of Vera Cruz by American forces a violation of the national sovereignty of Mexico, inviting the United States to suspend hostile operations and withdraw its forces, and suggesting that the constitutionalist government should receive demands for reparation of offenses committed by Huerta, stirfed the Mexican situation to a new and acute crisis late tonight.

The opposition to the American gov-

left, the general stopped in the tele-

graph room.

President Wilson was awakened about 1.30 o'clock and talked over the telephone with Secretary Tumulty at the secretary of war's office.

Newport, R. I., April 22.—Hurry orders receive dby wireless from Washington tonight resulted in the despatch within three hours of 115 ordinary seamen and coal passers to Boston, where they will be assigned to the battieships Virginia, Georgia and Nebraska, which are to leave tomorrow for Mexico.

Another draft of 21 men was sent to Boston today for duty on the cruiser

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—It was announced at a meeting of the Yale graduate faculty today that Prof. Frederick E. Farrington of Columbia university had been appointed lecturer in education at Yale for next year. He will carry on the work which has been

m education at rate for text year. He will carry on the work which has been conducted this year by Professor Moore of Hartford.

It was also announced that Charles D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, will give a special course of lectures in education during the next university year. next university year.

Against Sectarian Apprepriation.

Boston April 22—After a sharp three hous debate in which Roman Catholic educational and chariatble in stitutions were warmly defended the house today by a vote of 134 to 87 rejected a proposed amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the appropriation of public money for sectarian purposes.

## Strikers Resort to Dynamite

200 MILITIA MEN CONFRONTED BY 400 STRIKERS AT LUDLOW

FIGHT AT CLOSE RANGE

Trinidad, Col., April 22.—H. B. King of the Empire mine, tonight telephoned that the attacking party was throwing dynamite into the slope of the mine,

Six mine employes dead and two missing; three men, two women and a baby reported to be entombed in a burning mine; several mining camps destroyed and others riddled with bullets; less than two hundred militramen and company guards confronting an army of striking coal miners estimated by strike leaders at more than four hunrded—this was the situation when the sun set on the third red day in the southern Colorado labor war.

The list of dead on the side of the coal operators as the result of the day's fighting, as near as could be estimated, was as follows:

William Waddell, superintendent of the Empire mine of the Southwestern Fuel company.

CARRANZA'S MESSAGE

CREATES NEW CRISIS.

President Wilson Was Awakened at 1.30 This Morning and Telephoned

Southwestern Fuel company. With two women, a baby and two men, had been sealed in the Empire mine, which then had been set on fire by strikers.

Strike leaders tonight asserted that one of their fighting men had been killed during the day's battle and that only two had been reported wounded.

According to the reports received by the military authorities, the fighting at Aguilar, which followed that at Delague, was participated in by the same body of strikers.

Guardamen Retreated.

the constitutionalist government should receive demands for reparation of offenses committed by Huerta, stirred the Mexican situation to a new and acute crisis late tonight.

The opposition to the American government's action, coming from an unexpected quarter, after the Washington administration had hoped for an attitude of neutrality and passive observation from the constitutionalists, retrested toward the camp, the pursu-

Huerta, might be disposed of his own initiative to resent the acts of the American government made the problem admittedly more grove than it has ever been.

A few minutes later Secretary Garrison and Secretary Tumulty left the conference, entered a waiting automobile and drove away. As General Wotherspoon and Mr. Breckenridge left, the general stopped in the telelar. The attacks on the Aguilar mines

lar. The attacks on the Aguilar mines followed.

Trinidad was a scene of tense excitement tonight. The saloons had been closed by order of the city council, but throngs of men still congregated on the streets. Labor headquarters were jammed with strikers, mostly aliens, and the crowd overflower to the isdewalks. isdewalks.

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Many women and children from the Ludlow tent colony were in Trinidad, cared for by union sympathizers. Throughout the day steady streams of strikers passed in and out of the morgue, where lay the bodies of several victims of the Ludlow battle.

Entire National Guard Called. R. Fitzgerald issued a call for a spe-cial session of the state legislature to finance the maintenance of the militia in the strike zone, to meet in Denver

TROOP OF CAVALRY. Three Hundred Men Have Signed Enlistment Cards.

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—Pre-liminary steps were taken tonight for the organization of a Yale troops of they will be assigned to the battleships
Virginia, Georgia and Nebraska, which
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Castine.

Marines Cheered at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 22.—Several thousand people lined the streets
tonight, cheering and waving flags, when a detachment of 113 marines
marched from the nawy yard to the
railroad station en route to Philadelphis for Mexican service. The men
were in command of Capt. James Buttrick. They were headed by a band.

The naval collier Leonidas sailed
today for Boston, where ammunition
will be taken off before she proceeds
to Mexico.

Soston, April 22—The quartermaster's department of the army requested permission today to survey the steamers Bunker Hill and Massachu-

setts to determine their possibilities as transports. It is estimated that their carrying capacity could be increased to 1.500.

Connecticut River Still Rising.

Hartford, Conn., April 22.—Twenty—

Setts to determine their possibilities fare open.

All over the city flags were flying from business houses and grivate residences, recalling the days of the war with Spain, when the national colors were displayed on every staff.

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Hartford, Conn., April 22.—Twenty-two feet, and still rising, was the freshet record in the Connecticut river at noon today, the highest mark of the present season. The steamer from New York was forced to pass several landings without stopping on the way up the river, owing to the docks being submerged.

Boston, April 22—An offer to raise a regiment of Greek-American citizens veterans of the Balkan war, to fight for this country, was made today by T. T. Timeyenis, editor of a Greek newspaper, in a letter to President Wilson.

### Condensed Telegrams

Sir E. During-Lawrence, the fam

Fire destroyed the plant of Nelson Morris & Co., at Peorla, Ill., causing one of \$400,000.

Major-General W. H. Cotten, forn inspector of the Canadian militia, d in Almonte, Ontario. Shady Nook, a summer hotel at Newfield, Maine, was entirely des-troyed by fire. Loss \$80,000.

Inspector John D. Herielhy, con-nected with the New York Police de-partment for 37 years, was retired.

Charles S. Pierce, noted legician mathematician and philosopher, died at Milferd, Pa. He was 74 years old. The Deminion Savings building, the chief structure in London. Ontario, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$300,000.

Max Unger, of Houston Street, New York was sentenced to 20 years in state prison for planning the robbery of a furniture store.

On account of duliness in business 111 brokers of the London Stock Ex-change will not renew memberships for the current year.

A secret indictment of 198 counts was returned by the grand jury that had before it the affairs of the Henry Seigel Co. of Boston.

The 63d session of the Wyoming Annual Conference opened in Binghamton, N. Y., with Bishop Joseph Perry of Philadelphia presiding.

Constable Dennis Wyckoff, of Somer ville, N. Y., celebrated the 68th an niversary of his enlistment as a vol-unteer in the Mexican war.

Representative Henry of Texas in-roduced a resolution to investigate methods and practices of business on

The steamer Tenadoras of the United Fruit line arrived in New York from Colon making a record of five days and nine hours for the voyage More than 500 employes of the furniture factory of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., at Wakefield Mass., went on strike for higher wages.

Milton Greenbaum, a New York policeman, who gave false testimony to get his name on the Police Department honor roll was fined 10 days

About twenty registered mail packages were selzed by a bandit who held up a United States mail car of a Southern Pacific train at Los An-

Four robbers after cutting of the town of Phillipsburg, Mo., from wire communication, blew the vault in the Farmers' State bank and escaped with

While playing on the fire escape on the fifth floor of his home in the Bronx N. Y. Percy Rimmer, five years old, fell to the pavement and was

A war demonstration occurred when 100 students of the Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., paraded the streets with a band yelling "Avenge

Ralph W. Tidrick, of the American United Presbyterian mission station-ed at Deleib Hill, Sudan, died from

Maurice Costello, of "movie" fame, was held in \$500 bail in Brooklyn on a charge of assaulting Charles Hardy a flagman employed by the Brooklyn rapid Transit Co.

The house judiciary committee re-ported favorably on the McGillicuddy bill providing a scale of indemnities for government employes killed or in-

August H. Miller, an engineer, was placed on trial for manslaughter in connection with the collision of New Haven Railroad trains at North Ha-

Captain Osmyn Berry, of the steamer Nantucket which sank the Monroe off the Virginia capes with a loss of 41 lives, was found guilty of negligence and his license was revoked.

### BOSTON CHEERS FOR DEPARTING MARINES. Thousands Witness Entrainment of

Boston. April 22—A company of 65 marines from the barracks at the Charlestown Navy yard left today to join the regiment that is being assembled at Philadelphia for service in Mexico. Thousands cheered the seasoldiers as they departed from the rard and another great crowd at the South Station thundered its farewell, when the men entrained.

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Tomorrow it is expected, the bat-tleships Virginia Nebraska and Georgia, under command of Rear Ad-miral Beatty, will sail to join the fleet in Mexican waters.

Not since the world's series base-ball games have such crowds congre-gated in Newspaper Row to watch the buletin boards. Lower Washington butetin boards. Lower Washington street, between State and Milk streets, was almost impassable at time during the day and mounted traffic officers detailed to keep the thorougfare open.

The killing of Private Harrerty of the marine corps and the wounding of Electrician Gesburge of the battle-ship Florida in the first fighting on Mexican soil brought the conflict near home, as both men belonged in suburbs of this city. Haggerty, whose home was in Cambridge, will be given a rubile funeral attended by the mayor and other municipal officials. His father, Michael Haggerty, today received a telegram of sympathy from Secretary Daniels. The message follows:

lows:

Heartfelt sympathy extended to you on the loss of your son at Vera Cruz. April 2,1 1814. His patriotic courage places his name on the honor roll of

# **WILSON'S FUTURE PLANS UNCERTAIN**

Had Hoped that Constitutionalists Would Remain a Neutral Faction

### SURPRISED BY ATTITUDE TAKEN BY CARRANZA

Should Rebels Join With Federals in Hostilities Plans Will be Changed-Purposes of Government to Await Effect of Seizure of Vera Cruz Upon Huerta-Volunteers for Service in Mexico Will Not be Called for Unless there is a Formal Declaration of War by Congress-No Orders Have Been Issued to Seize Tampico-Seaman Eulogized in House-\$500,000 Appropriation for Care of Refugees.

Washington, Aphil 23—News that shown, the present situation is mereeneral Venustiano Carranza, constiitionalist chief, had regarded the
sizure of Vera Cruz by the American
aval forces as an act of hostility to

naval forces as an act of hostility to the Mexican nation fell like a bomb-shell in official circues tonight. President Wilson had especially dis-claimed any act of hostity to the Mex-

hand, feared the Mexican people might be inflamed and drawn into a conflict which would make them sacrifices to

which would make them sacrinces to the usurpations of Huerta.

General Carranza described the con-stitutional succees, saying that Huerta was slowly being crushed and that the constitutionalists soon would be in possession of the Mexico City govern-When they triumphed, he pointed out ample reparation willd be made for all offences. In the meantime he wished the United States to take no

steps which would excite the Mexica officials, was capable of a friendly construction, but there was some doubt expressed that the subordinate offi-

not be so conservative. Apprehension over this situation was manifest in many quarters.

many quariers.

Pleased With Admiral Fletcher's Forces.

Should hestility on the part of the constitutionalists crystalize plans of the army will be changed. There were reports during the day that the joint army and navy board already had recommended the restoration of the embargo on arms. Action by congress approving the president's course in using the army and navy in view of the situation he had presented in his missage and the receipt of details of the fighting at Vera Cruz were the chief developments of the day. Officials expressed themested as a complete the promptness of Rear Admiral Fletcher's forces in taking possession of Vera Cruz and restoring order there. Future steps are uncertain. The president has determined that his course shall be gradual. No orders in have been issued to seize the customs house at Tampico. It is the purpose of the administration to keep order in Vera Cruz and await the purpose of the administration to keep order in Vera Cruz and await the railroad running inland from Vera Cruz to twenty miles and a valuable trestle will be policed by a American marines and bluejackets. This section of the railroad is of supreme importance should future developments require a movement on Mexico City.

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\$500,000 For Care of Refugees.

Fears for Americans in Mexico City and other parts of the troubled republic are expressed in many juarters. The house today promptly passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to care for refugees. The fact that nothing has been heard from Charge of Changhnessy for nearly 48 hours made President Wilson and Secretaine Bryan very uneasy. Early tonight unofficial communication with Mr. O'Shaughnessy was established but apprehension has not been allayed as a there is little information about the temper of the Huerta government or the people of Mexico City since the capture of Ver Cruz.

In this connection a high government of the mach official made public a letter from a friend whom he regarded as irrustworthy, which read as follows:

"Thave on reliable authority from a man arriving in Mexico City that there is promptly with Mexican foreign minister planned Tampico inforeign minister planned Tampico information had a man arriving in Mexico City that there is promptly with Mexican foreign minister planned Tampico inforeign minister planned Tampico in-

a man arriving in Mexico City that Huerta personally with Mexican foreign minister planned Tampico incident with a view of bringing on airmed intervention and uniting the Mexican faction with him."

The same official expressed the view that Huerta had delayed his ansker to the United States for a salute to the flag pending the arrival of the big shipment of ammunition on the German vessel.

Secretary Bryan said today that the status of Charge O'Shaughnessy and Charge Algara was unchanged so far as he knew.

Charge Algara has had, however, no-

as he knew
Charge Algara has had however, notification from his government that he may leave when he deems it advisable. This is regarded as possibly forecasting Huerta's giving passports to O'Shaughnessy.
Though international lawyers and many in congress are not exactly sure what the diplomatic relations of the United States towards Mexico are—whether 'a state of war' dxists without a declaration to that effect or whether as many precedents have

Steamship Arrivals.

Trieste, April 18—Steamer Belve-dere, New York,
Hamburg, April 22—Steamer Laconia,
New York for Naples, etc.

Liverpool April 22—Steamer Campania, New York, April 22—Steamer Campania, New York, April 22—Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen.

St. John, N. B., April 12—Steamer Mantrose, London.

PRICE TWO CENTS

The United States will not withdraw The United States will not withdraw Charge O'Shaughnessy unless he hemself reports it advisable to do so, for the Washington government desires to maintain as long as possible a representative there. If necessary, nowever arrangements may be made with some of the other foreign legations to look out for the interests of the United States and transmit such communications as may be necessary

Claimed any act of hostity to the Mexican people, particularizing General Huerta as the object of the American operations to secure reprisals for offense at Tampico and elsewhere against the American flag.

Consequently the Washington government had hoped the constitutionalists would remain silent and not interject themselves in the imbroglio. Secretary Bryan had not received the text of the Carranza letter up to a late hour tonight but indirectly was acquainted by one of the constitutionalist representatives here of the substance of it.

Carranza pointed out that the seizure of Vera Cruz would be regarded as a hostile act by the Mexican people and that it was adviable for the United Staten to withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz just as soon as was practicable.

Carranza agreed with President Wilson that Huerta did not represent the Mexican nation, but on the other hand, feared the Mexican people might be inflamed and drawn into a conflict was a conflict to the constitutional transmit such to the way to take care of the situation of the customs house there. Tampico, if the order is given for the seizure of the customs house there. Turning a such constitution of the customs house there is a formal declaration of war by congress. This was announced in the house military affairs committee. Movements of the navy were continuded to do to the way to take care of the situation not only at Vera Cruz, but also at Tampico, if the order is given for the seizure of the customs house there. "Until we receive a complete report from Admiral Barger about the situation at Ver Cruz, said Secretary Dansatol and the constitution of the customs house there was the constitution of the customs house there was the constitution of the customs house there was a constitution of the customs as a may be necessary to the Huerta government.

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that a sufficient force of marines is on the way to take care of the situation not only at Vera Cruz, but also at Tampico, if the order is given for the seizure of the customs house there. "Until we receive a complete report from Admiral Barger about the situation at Ver Cruz," said Secretary Daniels, "we will have nothing to say about Tampico or other steps."

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, who also spoke of the Washington government's intention to roceed slowly, hoping that its successive acts of reprisal might force Huerta to yield and avert war.

SEAMEN EULOGIZED IN HOUSE. Words of Praise for Men Killed at Capture of Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 22.—George Poin-sett of Philadelphia, the seaman on the Florida killed at Vera Cruz yes-

Representative Moore of Pennsylva-Pleased With Admiral Fletcher's that Poinsett was the first man killed

Trouble Started Over a Woman-Murderer Caught With Revelver in

# MEXICO